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Request for Reconsideration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear sir:

Please amend the above-cited application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph on pages 4 and 5 beginning "A filler-strap may be made of ..." as follows:

A filler-strap may be made of a material different from that of the doubler, for reasons of cost-effectiveness or for structural reasons. In the present invention, the web spar web is made of aluminum, so the filler-strap is also made of aluminum, to eliminate the danger of corrosion on the web spar resulting from contact between dissimilar metals. The doubler-strap, is made of steel for structural reasons. Direct contact between the aluminum filler-strap and the steel doubler-strap, however,